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TO SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)
AFTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTN: MR. MIKE ABBELL

UNCLAS E F T O
REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT, MARIA KATSARIS, AND FOUR OTHER IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY THE FBI.

THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM

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THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF KIN:

DATE
CITY, STATE

I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF (INSERT NAME OF DECEASED). I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES. I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION OR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC, SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES, AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE (INSERT RELATIONSHIP), LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

SIGNED

WITNESSED (INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT)

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATSARIS, FATHER OF MARIA KATSARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAMILIES OF REVERENO JONES AND DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT CONTINUE, BUT TO DATE NO CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES OBTAINED. CONSENT ANTICIPATED.

FAMILIES OF OTHER VICTIMS CHOSEN FOR AUTOPSY HAVE AT THIS TIME REFUSED PERMISSION OR CANNOT BE LOCATED. THOSE VICTIMS ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

CHARLES MARSHALL, BODY 34D, RELATIVES REFUSED; LEON PERRY, BODY 39E, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME; SYLVESTER LEON FAIR, BODY 28C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME; JERRY WILSON, BODY 18C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME.

THE FBI IS SUBSTITUTING OTHER IDENTIFIED VICTIMS AS CANDIDATES FOR AUTOPSY. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR IDENTITY AND STATUS OF CONSENT PROCEDURE AS AVAILABLE.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO MESSRS. DOZIER AND WHITE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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